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RON'S REVIEW

This evening we welcome all connected with Sheffield Wednesday for our second pre-season warm-up game here at Causeway Lane.

The first of these games saw us play Doncaster Rovers last Friday evening in a game which gave the players an opportunity of getting to know each other in a reasonably competitive situation. The game also provided a measure of the fitness required to play at this level and in that department our players matched our full time opponents. However, as you might expect with the introduction of a number of new players there is a need to allow more time for settling in and in that respect we welcome this further opportunity here tonight.

I am sure though, that when the season starts on August 22nd we will all see that the quality of players brought to the club in the close season will put us on the right path to future successes.

Don't forget that we welcome Derby County for the 3rd warm-up game next Tuesday and we would love to see as many people through the gates as possible to give us all a confidence booster we require.

Enjoy tonights match. Ron Reid.

We give a warm welcome this evening to the first Premier League Club to visit Causeway Lane - the Owls of Sheffield Wednesday, who must be congratulated on a superb season last year, their first back in the old First Division. They finished in 3rd spot and at one time they were in with a chance of capturing the title. However as we all know the Championship was won by their great Yorkshire rivals, Leeds United, but their supporters have the fine consolation of UEFA Cup football to look forward tom this season. We wish them well.

Just a word or two about Matlock's other pre-season fixtures. On 25th July Ronnie used 20 players in the 3-2 win at Bass N.W. Counties team Eastwood Hanley. The homesters are managed by ex-Gladiator John Ridley who proved that at 40 years of age he can still play a bit. It was nice to chat to John after the game - he was very impressed with some of our youngsters (two 16 olds played for the second half whilst two Matlock based lads Andy Toft and Gary Ellis were also given a run-out in this game) and he wished us well for the coming season. The deadline for this programme prevents comment on the games against Staveley and Doncaster last week, but I can mention two more attractive games at Causeway Lane before the big kick-off on Saturday 22nd August. On Tuesday evening (11th August) Derby County will be venturing north up the A6 and if this game is half as entertaining as the one here last year then we're in for a treat. Six days later on Monday 17th August Notts County are our visitors - both games kick-off at 7-30pm, your support at both games would be greatly appreciated. Our first league fixture is at home to Barrow on Saturday 22nd August, kick-off 3pm.

OUR VISITORS

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club were founded in 1867 and in their 125 year history they have won the Football League Title on four occasions (in 1902/03, 1903/04, 1928-29 and 19129/30) and the F.A. Cup three times (in 1896, 1907 and 1935). They were Football League runners-up in 1960-61 and beaten F.A. Cup finalists (losing to Everton 3-2 after being 2-0 up) in 1966. Despite winning the Division Two championship on five occasions, it seems almost unthinkable that a club of Wednesday's stature should have to wait until 1991 before securing another major honour when, as a Second Division club, they beat the favourites Manchester United 1-0 at Wembley in the Rumbelows Cup Final. They secured promotion during the same season under the management of

the enigmatic Ron Atkinson who then surprised a lot of people by leaving Hillsborough for Villa Park during the last close season. A touch of irony gave Wednesday a home against Villa in the opening game of last season which Wednesday lost 3-2 after being two goals up, but under the scrutiny of new manager Trevor Francis, Wednesday were not able to make many mistakes last season as they finished 3rd to gain a place in Europe for the first time in many years.

The late 1970's, saw Wednesday slip down into the 3rd Division and it was hard to believe that such a football daft city like Sheffield should have it's two famous clubs in the doldrums of the lower division as Sheffield United were also destined for a few lean years around this time as well. Wednesday's superb Hillsborough stadium regularly saw a lot of F.A. Cup action, sadly for Wednesday supporters it was more because Hillsborough was used as a venue for an F.A. Cup semi-final during most seasons.

Wednesday though are now back in the big-time and with players of the calibre of Chris Woods, Nigel Pearson, Carlton Palmer, John Sheridan and David Hirst in their ranks, Trevor Francis and the Wednesday faithful must be hopeful of further success this season. Francis has recently added the considerable talent of Chris Waddle to his squad, the Geordie joining the club from Marseilles. Clearly the Owls mean business.

We thank Wednesday for visiting us here at Causeway Lane tonight and look forward to an entertaining game with the invitation open for a return visit at a later date.

LOOKING BACK

The last time Matlock Town played a Sheffield Wednesday XI was at Causeway Lane in a pre-season friendly was on Tuesday 26th July 1988.

An encouraging performance from the Gladiators saw new signing Darren Lancaster in the thick of the action early on and from his goalmouth challenge Owls full back kevin Elshaw turned the ball into his own net in the 16th minute to give Matlock the lead.

Lancaster went close to making it 2-0 early in the second half with a volley on the turn but Marlon Beresford in the Wednesday goal saved at the foot of the post.

Dave reeves equalized in the 55th minute but Town were soon back pressing for the winner as Carl Fuller, John Sheppard, Alan

Semley and Stuart Franklin all went close but the game ended in 1-1 draw.

TEAMS - MATLOCK - Wilson, Franklin, Greenfield, Huxford, Fuller Wragg, Kowalski, Sheppard, Semley, Lancaster, Moore, Sub Bainbridge, Chamberlain, Rawson.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - Beresford, Cam, Elshaw, Hyde, Fee, Harding Beaumont, Cooper, Reeves, Johnson, Barrick, Subs Swann, Hawley Nightingale.

Attendance 389.

Previously the Owls had visited Matlock in May 1986 to provid the opposition in a testimonial match for Gladiators' lon serving full-back Colin Smith.

Wednesday fielded the ten of their First Division side and the beat a Matlock XI 6-4 with Lee Chapman netting a hat trick an Gary Shelton, Paul Hart and goalkeeper Martin Hodge who turne striker in the second half scoring the other goals.

Town scorers were Ian Smith 2, Mark Rhodes and Darren Bradshaw.

The teams that night were:-

MATLOCK SQUAD - Arblaster, Barker, C Smith, M Fenoughty Bradshaw, Swan, Hoyland, Rhodes, I Smith, Biggins, Vardy, Sunley Helliwell, Chambers, Johnson, Stanley, Oliver.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - Hodge, Sterland, Snodin, Hart, Eustace Shirtcliff, Shelton, Marwood, Chamberlain, Ford, Chapman.

Attendance 409.

Eleven years ago the Owls won 3-0 at the Lane Gordon Owen 2, an Mel Sterland finding the net but the Gladiators had Graha Hoyland carried off with an aggravated cartilage injury.

P.S. Sheffield Wednesday also visited Causeway Lane for a friendly game on 10th August 1983 but that's all the details w have.

QUIZ (1)

1. Which Matlock goalkeeper on his re-appearance for the club i a friendly against Sheffield Wednesday in August 1981 said "I'V made more come-backs than a boomerang"?

2. Which centre half made his last appearance for the Gladiator in a pre-season friendly against Burnley in July 1985 after 1 months with the club? He was the current Player of the Year.

3. Name the striker who netted a hat trick against previous club Alfreton Town for MAtlock in a pre-season game ten years ago.

4. Which Spanish First Division club played the Gladiators in a friendly in July 1986?

5. Which then Southern League side currently in the G.M.V.C. visited Causeway Lane for a friendly in August 1977

QUIZ (2)

All the following questions have some connection to Sheffield Wednesday.

1. Wednesday's highest home attendance last season was 40,327 versus Sheffield United. Who were Wednesday's opponents for their second highest home gate?

2. Who inflicted Wednesday's heaviest defeat of last season?

3. Who knocked Wednesday out of the 1992 F.A. Cup competition?

4. Name Wednesday's U.S.A. internationalist.

5. Who broke Wednesday's hold on the Rumbelows Cup last season?

6. Who is Sheffield Wednesday's club captain?

7. How many times have Wednesday been involved in European competition?

8. Wednesday will play in the UEFA Cup next season. By what name was this competition know originally?

9. Name the M.P. who is a Wednesday director.

10. In which season were Wednesday promoted to Division 3?

QUIZ (1) ANSWERS

1. Brian Arblaster
2. Richard Warburton
3. Bob Mountain
4. Seville
5. Telford United

QUIZ (2) ANSWERS

1. Manchester United (38,260)
2. Arsenal (at Highbury 7-1)

3. Middlesborough (2-1 at Hillsborough 4th Round)
4. John Harkes
5. Southampton (1-0 in 3rd Round Replay at The Dell)
6. Nigel Pearson
7. Two - 1961/62 and 1963/64
8. Inter City Fairs Cup
9. Joe Ashton M.P.
10. 1979-80

H.F.S. LOANS LEAGUE

AUGUST

22	Barrow	H ...
24	Hyde United	A ...
29	Chorley	A ...
31	Leek Town	H ...

SEPTEMBER

5	Mossley	H ...
7	Emley	A ...
12	Rothwell Town	A ...
	(F.A Cup - 1st Qual.)	
15	Whitley Bay	H ...
19	Southport	H ...
22	Goole Town	A ...
26		A ...
	(F.A. Cup - 2nd Qual.)	
29	Gainsborough Trinity	H ...

OCTOBER

3	Horwich	H ...
6	Leek Town	A ...
10		H ...
	(F.A. Cup - 3rd Qual.)	
13	Frickley Athletic	H ...
17	Leicester Utd./Worksop	A ...
	(F.A. Trophy - 2nd Qual.)	
20	Whitley Bay	A ...
24	Accrington Stanley	H ...
27	Chorley	H ...
31	Barrow	A ...

NOVEMBER

3		
7	Fleetwood Town	A ...
10		
14	Bishop Aukland	H ...
17		
21	Marine	A ...
28		
	(F.A. Trophy - 3rd Qual.)	

DECEMBER

5	Morecambe	A ..
12	Horwich	H ..
	(H.F.S. Cup - 2nd Rd.)	
19	Droylsden	A ..
26	Buxton	H ..
28	Gainsborough Trinity	A ...

JANUARY 1993

1	Buxton	A ...
9		
16	Colwyn Bay	H ...
23	Bishop Aukland	A ...
30	Winsford United	H ...

FEBRUARY

6	Southport	A ...
13	Droylsden	H ...
20	Colwyn Bay	A ...
27	Goole Town	H ...

MARCH

2		
6	Winsford United	A ...
9		
13	Hyde United	H ...
16		
20	Mossley	A ...
23		
27	Morecambe	H ...
30		

APRIL

3	Horwich	A ...
10	Frickley Athletic	A ...
12	Emley	H ...
17	Fleetwood Town	H ...
20		
24	Marine	H ...

MAY

1	Accrington Stanley	A ...
9	F.A. Trophy Final	

FROM THE ARCHIVES

CAUSEWAY LANE GROUND.

Saturday, March 19th, 1921.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

versus RESERVE

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J. POTTER. C. BINNEY. J. REILLY. W. BROWN.

G. PRIOR.

MATLOCK selected from

A. HALL.

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M. GILLETT, W. WALKER, W. JONES, L. BRATBY,

J. W. HAMPSON, and J. FERN.

Referee—MR. F. W. BEDDINGTON.

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MATLOCK TOWN(from)	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
GARY WEIGHILL	1. MARLON BERESFORD
JAMIE BOOTH	2. BRIAN LINIGAN
STUART FRANKLIN	3. JOHN LINIGAN
ANDY GLENISTER	4. MICHAEL WILLIAMS
ANDY MAYNARD	5. JULIAN WATTS
DAVID McNICHOLAS	6. SIMON STEWART
MICK COLLINS	7. JEREMY WRIGHT
JOHN SEELS	8. RONNIE SIMPSON
EVERTON MARSH	9. LEROY CHAMBERS
MARCUS BRAMELD	10. NIGEL JEMSON
ANDY WOOD	11. RICHARD CURZON
PETER JONES	12. JONATHAN FLINT
NICK TILLY	14. LANCE KEY
STEVE KAY	
MARK MULLINS	

TONIGHT'S REFEREE is Kevin Lynch from Lincoln. Kevin has been officiating in the HFS Loans League for a number of years now and we must now congratulate him on his promotion to the Football League middle. Well done Kevin!
The two linesmen have been provided by the Derwent Valley Referees Association.

As you will know referees seem to be in short supply, particularly in the local leagues. However, refereeing can be a rewarding, experience - if any of you feel that you have what it takes and you would like to become a referee, then please contact Neil Swift on Matlock 732469, who will be pleased to let you have all the necessary information.

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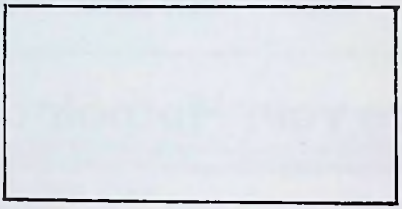

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